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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 024060-064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Tsutomu HONDA et al)
Application No.: 08/666,653) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: June 18, 1996) Examiner: Unassigned
For: IMAGE SHOOTING APPARATUS)



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,
Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.97 and 1.98. A copy of each of the documents cited below is enclosed.

Foreign Patent Applications

Publication No.	Country	Publication Date
5-75902	Japan	03/26/93
3-271730	Japan	12/03/91
63-192773	Japan	12/12/88

Other Documents

Catalogue of Minolta's model MS-R1100 Digital Image Filing System.

"Zenza Bronica Camphoto VX3000", Photographic Industries, June, 1994, Vol. 52, No. 6, pps. 12-15.

The relevance of the three Japanese patent applications is discussed in the background portion of the specification. In addition, to assist the examiner's understanding of these references, English abstracts are being submitted for published application Nos. 5-75902 and 3-271730. With respect to published application No. 63-192773, the reference discloses an image capturing device having an integrated film camera 1 and a video camera 2. A frame number is output from the film camera, and converted into a character signal in a character generator 3. The character signal is mixed with the video signal from the camera 2 in a mixer 4. The combined signals are recorded on a tape 6 by means of a video tape recorder 5.

The Minolta MS-R1100 described in the catalogue is a digital image recorder which can systematically record and retrieve high-quality images to and from a magnetic tape in large quantities. For the examiner's reference, information related to this product is described in copending application Serial No. 07/949,579. This identification of the pending application is not to be construed as a waiver of the confidentiality afforded that application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122, but is being provided for the examiner's consideration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

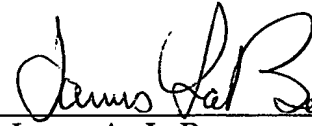
Portions of the article from Photographic Industries have been outlined and labelled with the numbers 1-4. Translations of these portions are being submitted herewith, and are labelled with the corresponding numbers.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ [X] No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ [] The fee of \$220.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ [] A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement, and the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) are also enclosed.
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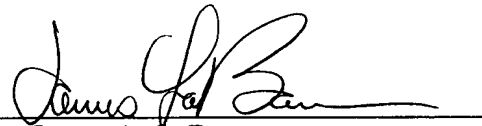
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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